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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.56 and §1.97-§1.98, Applicants hereby submit one patent reference which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

This reference is set forth on the attached Substitute Form PTO 1449. A copy of the listed reference is not provided, because it is an issued United States patent. The undersigned became aware of the listed reference via an Office Action that was mailed by the USPTO on December 2, 2008 in a related patent application.

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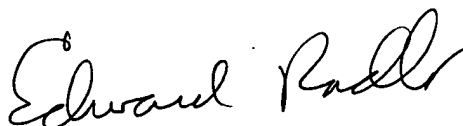
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